held by deceased Insured persons who have failed during their life-time to register the names of their nominees, while in cases in which such names have been registered no such delay has been found to occur.

The cause for this delay appears to be the inconvenience, trouble and expense involved in securing an heirship certificate. If the insured persons would therefore register the names of their nominees during their life-time, all such inconvenience and expense would be avoided and the intended benefits of insurance would reach the heirs as quickly as possible. Nothing is lost by registering the names of nominees but a very great advantage is secured. The mode of registering the name of a nominee is very simple and is laid down in Rule 23-A (Official Branch). Nominations are registered free of charge.

Rules 23 (para 1 and 2) and 23-A are hereby published overleaf for general information.

These rules may be made as widely known as possible and the insured persons advised in the interest of their heirs to register the names of their nominees in the manner therein laid down. Nominations once made are not absolute, and can be altered from time to time agreeably to the wish of the Insured.

The Policies held should accompany nomination applications for the needful endorsement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary.

Under rule 23 of the Government Life Insurance Rules, "if the insured is dead, the sum assured will be paid to the person or persons, whom the insured had nominated during his life-time and registered in the Insurance Office. In either case, the assured amount may, if so desired, be paid partly or wholly in the form of annuities. (G. O. No. Fl. 2964-5—G. F. 192-27-6, dated 10—12th October 1928).

If no such nomination has been made and the sum assured payable exceeds two thousand rupees, it will be paid to the person or persons, declared by a competent Court of Law in the Mysore State to be entitled to receive it, but if the sum assured does not exceed two thousand rupees and no notice from any Civil Court to withhold payment has been received, it will be paid to the person or persons, whom the President of the Insurance Committee, after reasonable enquiry, finds to be entitled to receive it. (G. O. No. Fl. 1563-4—G. F., dated 29—30th August 1930).

23-A. The nomination referred to in Rule 23 shall be in the form of an application addressed and forwarded to the Secretary, Insurance Committee, after being signed by the applicant in the presence of the applicant's official superior or a Gazetted Officer of the Mysore Government who should certify to the identity of the applicant or before a Magistrate in the presence of two witnesses. A nomination shall not be considered valid if it has not been accepted by the Deputy Secretary in ordinary cases and by the President or the Committee in cases which present special features. (Order No. Fl. 5028—G. F. 29-23-10, dated 7—13th March 1924).

PUBLIC BRANCH.

To

Circular No. 141.

The Heads of all Offices, Helpers and the Insured persons of the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department.

Sir,

It has been noticed for some time that considerable delay occurs in the payment of the sums assured due on Policies held by deceased Insured persons who have failed during their life-time to register the name of their nominees, while in cases in which such names have been registered, no such delay has been found to occur.

The cause for this delay appears to be the inconvenience, trouble and expense involved in securing an heirship certificate. If the insured persons would therefore register the names of their nominees during their life-time, all such inconvenience and expense would be avoided and the intended benefits of insurance would reach the survivors as quickly as possible. Nothing is lost by registering the names of the nominees but a very great advantage is secured. The importance of registry of nomination, is therefore, impressed on all insured members.

The mode of registering the name of a nominee is very simple and is laid down in Rule 22 (Public Branch). Rules 21, 21 (ii) and 22 are hereby published hereunder for geneneral information. Nominations are registered free of charge.

These rules have been published now in the Gazette so that they may be known as widely as possible and the insured persons advised in the interest of their heirs to register the names of their nominees in the manner therein laid down. An insured person making a nomination may cancel it or make a different nomination at any time.

The policies held should accompany nomination applications for the needful endorsement.

Yours faithfully,
M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary.

Under rule 21 of the Government Life Insurance Rules, "Provided no notice to the contrary has been served on the Secretary by a Competent Court of Law in the Mysore State, the sum payable on a policy issued under these rules shall, on surrender of the Policy in original or a duplicate thereof obtained as per rule 25 (*a*) and reversionary bonus certificates, if any, and subject, in the case of a claim arising by death of the insured, to the production of satisfactory proofs of death, be paid at any Government Treasury within the State,—

21. (ii) if the claim arises by death of the insured to the surviving nominee or nominees, if any, registered under rule 22; and failing such nominees to the legal heirs declared as such by a Competent Court of Law in the Mysore State.

22. A policy holder may nominate any person or persons, to receive the amount payable on it in case of his death. Such nomination which should be in the prescribed form shall, on receipt of a notice thereof, be registered by the Secretary in the books of his office.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IRWIN CANAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, MANDYA.

Notification dated 8th January 1945.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Office of the Assistant Engineer, No. 2 Sub-Division, attached to the Irwin Canal Construction Division, Mandya, is shifted from Garudanahally to Mandya.

All correspondences concerning this Office may, in future, be addressed to Mandya instead of to Garudanahally.

M. N. LAKSHMANA RAO,
5209 *Executive Engineer.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification No. A6. 1564—44,
dated 9th January 1945.

Whereas it has been reported that there is outbreak of plague in Chitaldrug Town and whereas I am satisfied that there is a likelihood of the spread of infection to uninfected areas if persons from outside area in the Mysore State or elsewhere are permitted to assemble at the weekly shandy at Chitaldrug Town.

2. In exercise of the powers vested in me under Government Notification No. G. 4369—P. H. 28-42-29, dated 1st October 1942, I A. C. Nirvani Gowda Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, do hereby prohibit the holding of the weekly shandy at Chitaldrug Town for a period of 3 (Three) weeks from this date. All persons proceeding to the shandy in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
4831 *Deputy Commissioner.*